

HURRICANE HITS THE GULF COAST

Great Damage and Loss of
Life Probable in Seve-
ral Places

NEW ORLEANS CUT OFF

Gale Sweeps 120 Miles—Sweeps Out
Orf West Indies—Danger to Ship-
ping Slight.

Beaumont, Tex. Sept. 30.—It will
be hours before full toll taken by the
terrible hurricane which swept out of
the West Indies over New Orleans
and contiguous territory can even be
closely estimated.

Early today wire communication re-
mained paralyzed. Railroads were hit
almost as hard. Confirmed reports
this forenoon were that at least ten
persons were killed outright, many
injured and damage amounting to at
least a million dollars done.

The height of the storm was reached
between 6 and 7 o'clock last night,
when the wind attained an average
velocity of over eighty miles an hour.
Occasional gusts reached 120 miles an
hour.

Railroad and wire communication
out of New Orleans has been cut off
and telephone, electric light and trol-
ley service discontinued.
Shreveport, La. has been cut off from
communication since 10 o'clock last
night.

The Masonic Temple is wrecked and
many schools and churches are badly
damaged. Owing to storm warnings
by the weather bureau, the danger to
shipping was slight for small craft.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 30.—Millions of
dollars in damage has been done to
New Orleans and the country near it
by the worst gulf storm in the history
of that section, according to wireless
messages received here late last night.
It is feared there has been a large
loss of life. The wireless operator on
board the steamer Excelsior at New
Orleans said at least five bodies had
been found at one point.

A hurricane registering from eighty
six to ninety miles an hour swept
northward through the city, demolish-
ing scores of buildings, unroofing
hundreds of others, and filling the
flooded streets with wreckage. It is
feared many lives have been lost in
the collapsed structures.

All wires are down and the only
messages coming from the stricken
city are the fragmentary wireless dis-
patches sent by the steamships near
the city. The steamship Comus, of the
Morgan Line, now at New Orleans,
sent a wireless message at 11 o'clock
last night which was picked up at
Galveston and other places stating:
"At New Orleans waters from the
gulf are backed up and country flood-
ed back of levees. Great damage and
probable loss of life."

Bodies of persons were seen floating
in the flooded Mississippi below New
Orleans before communication stop-
ped and at that time the walls con-
taining the mouths of the delta of the
great river had broken.

The wind which blew from the south
at a speed of between fifty and nine-
ty miles an hour, backed the gulf
water up into the Mississippi, past
New Orleans, raised the gauge in
Lake Ponchartrain from six to twelve
feet and flooded all that section of
the State.

The flood plunged New Orleans in-
to darkness last night, filling the elec-
tric power houses, stopping all traf-
fic and business.

The business section of Biloxi, Miss.,
is under six feet of water, and there,
too, all business has stopped and the
city is in darkness. The same condi-
tions prevail in other near-by cities
and towns.

The Creole, of the Morgan Line, was
making her way up the lower
reaches of the Mississippi toward
New Orleans when she sent her last
wireless message. She then had seen
two bodies in the flood, many houses
had been washed away, and appar-
ently a great damage to property was
being done. From this message it is
believed the loss of life will be found
to result from the flood as well as
from the wind.

Wire communications was possible
only as far as Bay St. Louis, and
fragmentary reports told of extensive
damage to property but no loss of
life.

Mobile escaped the worst of the
storm, but the wind here was suffi-
cient to drive the water over the
wharves at the river front and unroof
several houses. There was no serious
damage.

LONG DISTANCE WIRELESS

Human Voice Transmitted Across
American Continent.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Long dis-
tance wireless telephone communi-
cation was accomplished for the first
time yesterday. Experiments, extend-
ing over several months, culminated in
successful transmission of the hu-
man voice by radio from the great
naval plant at Arlington, Va., across
the continent to the station at Mare
Island, Cal., 2,500 miles away.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 30.—Wireless
telephone communication between
Washington and the Panama Canal,
a distance of 2,100 miles, was estab-
lished a month ago.

New York, Sept. 30.—President Vail
surrounded by a few officials of the
American Telephone and Telegraph
Company, picked up the transmitter in
his office here yesterday and called
John J. Carty, chief engineer of the
company at San Francisco. The latter
replied almost instantaneously, and
the men conversed for several minutes
in a clear, distinct tone, although the
conversation was being relayed 2,
500 miles by wireless from the Ar-
lington station.

The transmission of audible speech
to Europe by wireless can be taken
as an assured fact, in the opinion of
officials of the company here, who ad-
ded that it would have been attempt-
ed had it not been for the war.

They declared that talking from
New York across the Atlantic and
on here to Japan is now but a mat-
ter of installing the necessary appar-
atus.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

Two Others Will Probably Die, Re-
sult of Burns and Injuries Sus-
tained When Powder Was
Set Off

Haskell, N. J., Sept. 30.—Three
workmen at the plant of the E. I.
DuPont de Nemours Powder Com-
pany in this town were killed, one
was fatally injured and a fifth was
terribly burned when 800 pounds
of powder exploded shortly
before noon yesterday while it was
being transferred from a truck to
a small drying shed.

CUTS THROAT IN FALL

Bleeds to Death When He Severs Ar-
tery on Sharp Tool.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—Severing an
artery in his neck when he fell from
a ladder and struck a sharp imple-
ment yesterday in a dwelling at No.
3210 Chester avenue, William Green-
halgh, a paperhanger, bled to death
before he could be gotten to the Un-
iversity Hospital.

SAYS VACCINE KILLED BOYS

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—Impure vac-
cine is believed to have cost the lives
of two boys, Frederick Perks, seven
years old and his brother Charles, five
years old, of Burlington, N. J., who
died yesterday, of tetanus in the Penn-
sylvania Hospital. The brothers were
vaccinated 26 days ago along with 26
other school children, and it is now
feared by the Burlington authorities
that more children may be stricken.

NOTICE

Members of Potomac Lodge I. O.
O. F. No. 38 will please assemble at
their hall on North Columbus Street
at 3:30 p. m. Friday, October 1st,
to attend the funeral of our late brother,
George H. Hinken. Sarepta
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STATE OF SIEGE IN MACEDONIA

Greek Chamber of Deputies Make Appropria-
tion of \$30,000,000

AN UNANIMOUS VOTE

Roumanians Demand Instant Mobi-
lization—Hurry Preparations for
Early Entry Into War.

Athens, Sept. 30.—The Greek Cham-
ber of Deputies today passed without
debate a bill declaring a state of siege
in Macedonia and also voted \$30,000,
000 for mobilization of the Greek
armies. Another bill authorizing the
government to extend relief to fami-
lies of soldiers in case of war was pass-
ed almost unanimously.

This action, Premier Venizelos ex-
plained, was purely a precautionary
measure, made necessary by Bulgaria's
mobilization. He said the situation
was grave, but that he hoped the
Balkan atmosphere would clear within
a few days in a manner that would
make it possible for Greece to demobil-
ize her troops.

Venizelos was enthusiastically cheer-
ed when he appeared at the opening
of the session of the chamber, called
on account of Bulgaria's mobilization
decree. The deputies met late yester-
day and continued in session until an
early hour today.

A great demonstration occurred
when former Premier Gounaris, head
of the Opposition and since the begin-
ning of the war a chief advocate of
Greek neutrality, supported the Veni-
zelos program in a brief speech.

Bucharest, Sept. 30.—Demand for
immediate general mobilization of the
Roumanian armies to meet the situa-
tion arising out of Bulgarian mobiliza-
tion was made on the prime minister
today by sixty Roumanian states,
headed by Lake Jonesco, former min-
ister of the interior.

Their petition also called for ener-
getic measures to stop Austro-German
propaganda which, it was declared,
"dishonoring and imperilling Rouma-
nia."

Rome, Sept. 30.—Roumania is mak-
ing hurried preparations for war, ac-
cording to the Tribuna, which also re-
ported today that Bulgaria is making
equally frantic efforts "to back out of
a perilous situation."

Roumania mobilization continues de-
spite Austro-German threats, it was
stated.

The resignation of Minister of Com-
merce Blakoff and Minister of Finan-
ce Toncheff can only be construed
as meaning that Czar Ferdinand has
completely changed front, the news-
papers declared. M. Malinoff, who it
is rumored, may be asked to form a
new Bulgarian ministry, is said to be
an open sympathizer with Russia and
the allies.

NOTICE

Members of Canton Alexandria No.
1, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. are
requested to assemble in full dress
uniform, at 3:30 p. m. Friday to at-
tend the funeral of our late chevalier
George H. Hinken.

By order of Grafton C. Trenary,
D. R. Stansbury, Captain.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Gas bills for quarter end-
ing Sept. 1, 1915 having
been delivered, this is to
notify all gas consumers
that all bills paid on or be-
fore October 1, 1915, will be
entitled to a discount of 30
cents per 1000 cubic feet.
After that date no discount
will be allowed and all delin-
quents will be required to
make an early settlement.

By order of Committee on
Light.

J. B. WALLER
Clerk of Gas

KILLED AS AUTO HITS 'CYCLE

One Man Riding Tandem Dies and
Other is Badly Hurt.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—Catapulted
over the handle-bars of the tandem
motorcycle on which they were riding
when the machine collided with an
automobile Tuesday at B. street and
Allegheny avenue, one man was in-
jured so badly that he died, and the
other is believed to be fatally hurt.
The dead man was Edward Davis, 23
years old, His companion, John Brug-
stahler, 41 years old, Frankford, is
suffering from internal injuries and a
broken leg.

SCHOOL OF ASSASSINATION

Wheeling (W. Va.) Italian Taught
Use of Stiletto and Pistol.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 30.—An-
tonio Vitronelli, alleged leader of a
local society, the purpose of which
was to extort money from fellow-
countrymen was convicted by a jury
in Criminal Court Tuesday on a
charge of extortion. The case was the
first of 21 similar cases which will be
tried here.

According to testimony at the trial,
Vitronelli conducted a school of as-
sassination in Wheeling in which the
use of the stiletto and the revolver
and methods of killing by strangula-
tion were taught. One witness testi-
fied that Vitronelli laid down a rule
that any member of the society who
failed to perform a "job" in five days
would be punished by death.

WAR ON ARMENIANS

Eight Hundred Thousand Said to Have
Been Killed or Exiled.

New York, Sept. 30.—"Armenia has
been depopulated."
"More than 800,000 Armenians al-
ready been killed or driven off into
desert exile by the Turks."

"At least 75,000 Armenians of mili-
tary age have been drafted into the
Turkish army and are being used as
targets for the guns of the allies."

"The Turkish government is using
the war as an excuse for engineering
a diabolical scheme to wipe the Ar-
menian race off the face of the earth,
and unless the Christian nations of
the world step in immediately the
Turks will succeed."

These statements were made yester-
day by Rev. A. Bedikian, pastor of
the Armenian Protestant Church, in
New York, who has secured much
first-hand information concerning the
Turkish atrocities from missionaries
from the Armenian district or from
Armenian refugees who have escaped
to the United States.

"When the full story of the Turks'
persecution of the Armenians during
the past eight months is told it will
make a story without parallel for
cruelty in the history of the world,"
said the Rev. Mr. Bedikian.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The Opera House will open tonight
with four big acts of vaudeville and
pictures and a splendid orchestra. The
first act on the program will be that
of Powers and Wilson in a novelty
act; the second Artor and Grace, the
dancing friends; James Green, the
comical comedian and Prof. Harton,
the handcuff king. Admission 10 and
15 cents.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY

Subscribers to the Alexandria Li-
brary will please take notice that on
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The hours for opening from October
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Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
nights from 7 to 9.

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DEATH NOTICE

DIED—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Sept.
28th, 1915, GEORGE H. HINKEN,
in his 73rd year. Funeral from his
late residence, 1011 Queen Street,
Friday, October 1st, at 4 p. m. Re-
latives and friends invited to attend.

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terfish, Salt Water Trout, will be on
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MORGAN RETURNS LONG-LOST WILL

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store Invaluable Docu-
ment to Virginia

AN END OF THE FIGHT

Suit Had Been Instituted in Supreme
Court to Force Return of Martha
Washington Will.

Richmond, Sept. 30.—Martha Wash-
ington's will, which has been in the
archives of the late J. Pierpont Mor-
gan, has been returned to Virginia.
It has been surrendered to Judge
James Keith, president of the Vir-
ginia Supreme Court of Appeals, and
Judge Keith is to make such dis-
position of the historical document
as he thinks proper. Then the suit
instituted against the Morgan estate
by Attorney General Pollard for the
recovery of the will is to be dropped.
Such announcements were made
yesterday though neither Governor
Stuart nor Judge Keith would dis-
cuss the matter, saying that the ne-
gotiations had not reached a state
which would admit of official state-
ments.

It is likely that the famous docu-
ment will be surrendered by Judge
Keith to the trustees of Mount Ver-
non. If this is done young Mr. Mor-
gan is said to have promised to build
a fireproof vault to receive it.

The happy ending of the contro-
versy between this State and the
Morgans is to be brought about, it is
said, by an offer of compromise sug-
gested by Mr. Morgan. At his re-
quest Fairfax Harrison, president of
the Southern Railway, is understood
to have recently called upon the Gov-
ernor to say that the will would be
presented to Mount Vernon if the suit
against the Morgan estate would be
dismissed.

Governor Stuart is said to have re-
plied that he could not order the
litigation discontinued, inasmuch as it
was begun by direction of the Vir-
ginia Legislature.

A further compromise was subse-
quently suggested, it has been an-
nounced, whereby Mr. Morgan would
present the will to Judge Keith, the
judge to do what he pleased with it.

Mr. Morgan promises, however, to
build a fireproof vault at Mount Ver-
non if the will is presented to the
Mount Vernon trustees.

While the suit against the Morgan
estate cannot be directly abandoned,
it is said, it will terminate automati-
cally when Mr. Morgan shows that
the will is no longer in his posses-
sion; that it has been returned to
Virginia.

Although Mr. Morgan, the elder,
paid a considerable sum for the fa-
mous document, it has been presented
to Judge Keith without demand of re-
muneration, this being, it is said,
evidence of Mr. Morgan's good will
and his desire to see the will returned
to this State.

It was understood that the matter
of the will was discussed by Gov-
ernor Stuart when Fairfax Harrison
and others called at the executive
offices Monday. The Governor said
today, however, that on that occasion
the matter was not discussed.

Judge Keith held a conference with
Governor Stuart yesterday and as
soon as he left the Governor's office
he was asked if he would make an
official statement regarding the dis-
position of the will. He was asked
whether he intended to give the will
to Mount Vernon or whether it would
be placed in the archives of the Vir-
ginia State Library.

He said he could not make any an-
nouncement just at that time; that
matters had not reached the proper
stage for an announcement.

Governor Stuart was then asked if
the negotiations had been consum-
mated and what would be done with
the will. He said he could make no
statement concerning the matter.

Martha Washington's will was
bought by J. Pierpont Morgan some
years ago from the daughter of a
Federal officer. The officer, it was
said, claimed to have found it in a

pile of waste paper at Fairfax Coun-
ty Courthouse when the county was
occupied by Federal troops during the
Confederate war.

The will was retained by the Fed-
eral officer during his lifetime, being
prized by him as a document of very
great value. At his death it went to
his daughter, who kept it some years
and then sold it to Mr. Morgan.

Virginia State officials and Fairfax
county officers had long searched for
the will and had finally been forced to
the conclusion that the document had
been lost or destroyed when it was
discovered in the Morgan collection.

Demand was immediately made up-
on Mr. Morgan for its return to Vir-
ginia. The demand was refused. The
Legislature then directed the Attor-
ney General to bring suit. This was
done and the suit is now pending, but
it is now to be ended since the will
is to be restored to Virginia.

Mr. Morgan after asserting his
conviction that the document was
legally his property to do with as he
chose, expressed his willingness to
transfer the will from his collection
to any public building in Wash-
ington that the State of Virginia
might designate, to be placed on pub-
lic exhibition there, and intrusted to
the custody of the United States gov-
ernment. This proposal was rejected
and the proceedings against Mr.
Morgan were begun in the United
States Supreme Court by the Attorney
General.

It is understood that the reposi-
tory for the will is yet to be select-
ed. Three places have been suggested
and considered. One is Mount Ver-
non, home of the Washingtons; an-
other the Fairfax County Courthouse,
which has an adequate fireproof vault,
and the third the State Library Build-
ing in Richmond.

In the event that Mount Vernon
is chosen, it will be necessary to
construct a fireproof vault in the his-
toric old building there, and it will
become a part of the archives under
the care of the Board of Regents.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Laurence Stabler has removed his
office to 415 Prince St.

Milton S. Fairfax will shortly open
an automobile supply house at 604
King street.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W.
Taylor took place this afternoon from
her home at Fairfax Courthouse.

Funeral services for David Agnew
Greenless, who lived near Mt. Vern-
on, were held this afternoon from Oak
Hill Cemetery Chapel, Washington.

The funeral of George F. Keegan,
will take place tomorrow morning at
9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic
Church.

DEATH IN NEW MOTORCYCLE

Rider Killed in Collision While on
Trial Spin.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—As Antonio
Pesano, of No. 5750 Pearl street, was
giving a new motorcycle a trial spin,
last evening, he collided with a motor
truck at Fifty-eighth and Vine street
and was injured so badly that he died
in an ambulance on the way to the
West Philadelphia Homeopathic
Hospital. Pesano was thrown head-
long against the hood of the truck and
his skull was crushed.

LONG FALL KILLS BOY

Lad Tumbles Five Stories Down
Elevator Shaft

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—Losing his
balance while standing at the edge of
an elevator shaft in the store of
Solomon Levy, dealer in notions, No.
821-23 Arch street, yesterday after-
noon, Irwin Simpson, 18-years old,
fell five floors to the bottom of the
shaft. He was killed instantly.

NOTICE R. A. M.

The stated convocation of Mt. Ver-
non Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14,
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ALLIES CONTINUE THEIR OFFENSIVE

Further Success Claimed by
French in Artois and
Champagne

STAGGERING BLOWS.

British Press Through Wire Barriers,
Force Trenches and Bayonet Ger-
mans in Them.

London, Sept. 30.—The allies con-
tinue their great offensive in Artois
and the Champagne, and, according
to French accounts, which, however,
are contradicted by the German offi-
cial reports, further progress has
been made in both areas.

In Artois the French claim to have
reached "hill 140, which lies directly
east of Vimy, and is the culminating
point of the crests named after that
town. The importance of the hill lies
in the fact that it commands the
plains to the east, the network of
roads and the railway which runs
from Lens southward.

So far as Champagne is concerned,
the French appear at present to be
making their chief efforts towards the
railway junction north of Massiges,
which accounts for the desperate ef-
forts of the Germans to stem the tide
and for the crown prince's counter-
attacks in the Argonne, as this rail-
way connects the German army in
the Argonne with its base at Vouz-
iers.

Perhaps the heaviest fighting since
the offensive began is now going on,
for the British are attacking the Ger-
man third line of defense south of
La Bassée Canal and the Germans
have brought up re-enforcements
against both the British and the
French, and are making every effort
to retrieve the lost ground. Belgium,
dispatches from Holland has, has bene-
fited of troops, while German de-
tachments are even being removed
from the eastern front to meet what
is known to be the greatest effort
made in the west since the armies
took up their present position from
Belgium to Switzerland.

The Germans are trying to divert
the allies by a heavy artillery bom-
bardment north and south of the
Aisne, but plans having been made
by General Joffre, the French are
striking with all the force at their
command at the points selected. It
is reported that German Emperor
has arrived at the western front, and
that he has already dismissed some
of his generals for allowing their
lines to be pressed back almost to
the breaking point.

London, Sept. 30.—A correspon-
dent writes as follows concerning the
fighting at Loos.

"Germans caught hiding in cellars
from which they kept up a steady
fire on the men dashing through the
streets of the village were hauled
forth; machine gun firing through
holes in the walls of cottages were
charged and captured."

"The village was protected by a
triple line of barbed wire of extra-
ordinary thickness and strength, the
barbs being nearly an inch in length.
The first two lines have been well
destroyed by the artillery, but the
third still stood, and this had to be
cut by men standing in the open ex-
posed to the enemy fire."

"One man said that in the trenches
around the town the German dead in
some places were piled four deep.
Many cellars contained Germans seek-
ing protection from the bombard-
ment, and into the houses dashed the
bombthrowers. They pulled up the
flap of the cellars and dropped in a
couple of bombs. In one dugout a
German officer was found with a
telephone receiver at his ear. He had
been directing the fire of the German
artillery on the village after the British
occupied it."

"The village itself was badly dam-
aged. The church was a shapeless
mass of bricks; houses were blown to
pieces; street were piled with debris
amid which lay many hundreds of
dead and wounded. The few French
inhabitants still living in the village
consisted of two or three families,
mostly women."

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Hundreds of People From Alexandria Spent Yesterday in Washington

Yesterday, especially the afternoon, was virtually a dies non in Alexandria. A large percentage of the population visited Washington, witnessed the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic and mingled with the many thousands of visitors and others until a late hour last night. The weather was ideal and the parade and the many incidents in connection with it was greatly enjoyed. The continuity of Alexandria to the capital city enables the people of Alexandria and vicinity to participate in the many attractions of Washington, and our people generally avail themselves of the opportunity of attending inaugurations and being present on other occasions when large numbers of people are attracted to the capital city.

People began to leave the city yesterday morning and others, unable to get away early in the day, packed the electric trains in the afternoon. All were pleased with their day's experience. In the afternoon most of the stores of the city were closed.

Washington was in holiday attire. Twenty thousands veterans of the war between the states were in line.

They sang "Maryland, My Maryland," "Dixie," "Yankee Doodle," "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and "Auld Lang Syne" as they marched with mist in their eyes and hush in their throats they formed the remnant of the 200,000 who marched in review before President Johnson a half century ago.

President Wilson, a son of the South whose relatives fought in the Confederate ranks, had tears in his eyes as he reviewed the Union veterans. The President stood in the Court of Honor in the same spot where President Andrew Johnson stood fifty years ago, and watched many of these same soldiers members of the homecoming army, march in grand review.

Hundreds of visitors and veterans visited the flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, naval yachts and transports anchored in Georgetown Channel. The vessels are lying off the west end of Potomac Park.

The little fleet includes one of the most up-to-date mine laying vessels yet designed, naval men say.

The twelve vessels anchored in the channel will give searchlight drill from 9 to 9:30 tomorrow night. The vessels will be lighted from 8 until 10 o'clock every night for the remainder of the week.

All the hospitals had a busy day yesterday and the same was true of the special relief stations established by the War Department at different sections of the city for handling the 'cases' turned over to them.

It was estimated last night that 200 veterans, suffering from exhaustion or accident have received treatment at the hospitals yesterday and last night. There were no deaths, however, most of the cases being treated and immediately dismissed after relief was given.

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Old and Well-Known Alexandrian Passes Away After Short Illness

John B. Padgett, for a number of years superintendent of the Alexandria and Washington ferry line, died at his home, 214 north Alfred street, at two o'clock this morning. Mr. Padgett had only been ill for a few days and his death was unexpected. He was a son of the late John W. Padgett, and became connected with the old ferry line between here and the capital nearly half a century ago. He was at first agent and afterwards became superintendent. Later he was freight agent of the Washington-Virginia Railway Co. About five years ago he was badly injured on 13 1-2 Street, Washington, when a sign was blown down on him during a heavy wind storm.

Mr. Padgett was 70 years old. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Benedict Wheatley. He also leaves one brother, Charles Padgett.

He was a member of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, and Acca Temple of the Mystic Shrine. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

DEEDS TO LOTS

The following deeds from the Washington Monument Association for lots in George Washington Park have been put on record in the Clerk's Office of the corporation court:

To William H. Luckett, lot 16, block 1; to John W. Leadbeater, lot 46 in block 4; Edward S. Leadbeater, lot 15 in block 1; James H. and Harriett Reid, lots 27, 28 and 29, in block 1; A. D. Brockett, lot 10, in block 6. Also a deed from L. Shuman and Son to T. J. Fannon for lot 26 in block 4 of the same subdivision.

The Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, known as a lecturer on politics and peace, has been named as a defendant in a suit for \$10,000, for alleged breach of promise of marriage brought by Lucile Covington, of New York, also a lecturer upon economics and other topics. Dr. Hill was formerly pastor of the Metropolitan Temple in New York, and also held pastorates in many cities in the West. He was chaplain of the Republican National Convention in Chicago in 1908 and 1912. As a peace advocate Dr. Hill visited the Orient in 1912 and established the Asiatic Branch of the International Peace Forum in Tokio.

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Colonel Heeza Liar Fools The Enemy

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Six reels each performance**TONIGHT'S PROGRAM**

Edwin Thanhauser presents Grace De Carlton and Bert Delany in **The Dead Man's Keys**
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The American film company presents Beatrice Van and John Sheehan in **A Friend in Need**
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Opposite Richmond Theatre

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Alderman J. M. Hill, who had been ill at the Providence Hospital, Washington, for several weeks, was sufficiently improved to be able to return to his home in this city today.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Children's Home. All members are requested to be present as the representatives to the state convention will make their report.

LATE GEORGE H. HINKEN

Members of the four Odd Fellow organizations in Alexandria and Osceola Tribe of Red Men will attend the funeral of the late George H. Hinken, which will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from his residence, 1011 Queen street. Services at the house will be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of Washington street Methodist Church South.

AUTOMOBILE MUST GO

We must dispose of the automobile in our show window and as the holder of the tickets which were drawn have not appeared we must take other means of disposing of the automobile. We therefore request all holders of tickets to present same at our store and from those presented another number will be drawn, on October 10th.

A. KATZ,
400 KING ST.**NOTICE**

Members of Osceola Tribe No. 1, will assemble at their wigwag Friday October 1st, at 3:30 p. m. to attend in a body the funeral of Brother G. H. Hinken, Chas. Nagel, By order of C. of R. J. T. Luckett, Sachem.

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515 N. Columbus Street, 8 room brick, bath \$25.00	904 Duke Street, 6 room brick, bath \$15.00
508 Prince Street, 9 room brick, bath \$18.00	King Street road 6 room frame 3-4 acre ground \$13.00
1215 King St. 6 room brick, bath \$18.00	207 N. Payne Street, 6 room frame, bath \$12.50
1213 King street, 6 room brick, bath \$18.00	412 King Street, 7 room flat, bath \$15.00
1416 Duke Street, 6 room brick, bath \$15.00	Dwelling in Del Ray, Va. 6 room frame, bath \$15.00
521 King Street 6 room apartment and bath, vacant October 1st. \$15.00	535 N. St. Asaph Street, Store and dwelling, \$15.00
523 Duke Street, Flat, 2nd floor, 7 rooms, bath, \$15.00	Dwelling in Del Ray, Va. 6 room frame \$12.00
	517 Oronoco Street, 6 room frame, bath \$10.00

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WHO IS NOW RESPONSIBLE.

The sledge-hammer blows the allies are dealing the German armies on the western battle front are having their effect. This terrific struggle between the English-speaking and Teutonic races is reaching a crisis, and the Kaiser is facing greater difficulties than any he has encountered since the war began. While it is not safe to adopt in to all the dispatches sent out from Paris and London in which great claims are made, the fact that the allies have taken two lines of German trenches and are battering the third is ominous. Berlin, while making certain claims, admits much that is sent out from the allies' capitals.

The Baltimore American of today says:

It was their own fault, said the Germans when the Lusitania was sunk with the losses of more than a thousand lives of noncombatants. It was their own fault, said the Germans when they invaded and desecrated Belgium and indiscriminately killed off noncombatants in the towns they entered, upon the charge of their being snipers. It was their own fault, said the Germans, when they used asphyxiating gases and circulated a canard to the effect that the French had first turned to such deviltries. It was their own fault, said the Germans, when they raided the defenseless coast towns of England and killed women and babies.

And now the world is disposed saying it will be their own fault if they get the most drastic kicking, upon the west front, that has ever been delivered to any nation. For, in addition to the infamies of callousness that have been here recorded, comes the most infamous of all—that of the German Ambassador who declared it was all their own fault that 500,000 Armenians have been killed or have been driven into slow death to be made the marks of the savage hordes of the wildernesses or the savage beasts or slow starvation. He first denied, then minimized and now condones the outrages. The Armenians are alleged to have tried to stir up revolt against the Turk. Such is the hard crust of German official callousness that disgusts the entire world of civilized human beings. What if some individual Armenians were incited to revolt; surely the unspeakable cruelties of the Turks had sowed this harvest. But if such was the case, did this justify the extirpation of a people whose great and standing offense is that they do not feast their brows upon the ground and cry: "There is one egg and Mohammed is his prophet?" Turkey has declared that no foreign interference with its bloody orgies will be permitted. Back of this declaration is the German Ambassador with the turban wrapped about his heart to stifle his sense of humanity as he iterates the sentiment of German atrocity: It is their own fault. Nothing but plain speech and the facing of the facts can be permitted in the presence of such vast and reckless inhumanity as the slaughter of the Armenians with their own-fault extenuation for the Turk by the Germans.

STORM STRIKES NEW ORLEANS.

The disturbance reported in the Gulf of Mexico this week, and which caused apprehension, made itself felt in New Orleans and Gulf ports yesterday and last night. It is impossible to state at present how many lives have been lost, but several dead bodies have been seen floating on the waters. It is difficult also to approximate the destruction of property, but the fact that many places are under water and that the wind attained a velocity of ninety miles an hour at times, causes grave apprehension.

Nineteen years ago last night Alexandria passed through the most exciting experience in its history. The weather had been cloudy and threatening during the day with northwest wind. Early in the night the wind came in heavy flurries, and the barometer being low, it was surmised that before morning a storm would strike the city. About eleven o'clock the wind began to change, moving east, south-east and south. When it blew from the latter quarter it assumed tornado proportions, and roofs were ripped from many houses, chimneys demolished, walls and windows blown in, signs were blown away, trees uprooted and telegraph and telephone poles prostrated. While the disturbance was

at height two lives were snuffed out in falling buildings.

The scenes next morning will long be remembered by the people of this city. Hundreds of houses had been more or less damaged, and tinners and carpenters were kept busy some time repairing the damage which had been wrought.

According to the Weather Bureau, the storm which has been so destructive on the Gulf coast is moving north but it is losing its force.

MORGAN RESTORES STOLEN WILL

As will be seen by a dispatch from Richmond on the first page of today's Gazette, J. P. Morgan has restored to Judge James Keith of the Supreme Court of Appeals the will of Martha Washington which was stolen from Fairfax Courthouse during the war between the states. The document was purchased by the elder Morgan and of late had been in possession of the present representative of the great banking house.

Mr. Morgan was at first loth to give up the will and it became necessary for the Legislature of Virginia to institute suit to recover what is the property of the state of Virginia. Mr. Morgan having restored the document, the suit will, of course be dropped.

All Virginians will rejoice to know that the will of Martha Washington is again in the Old Dominion and that the state is to be spared any litigation in order to recover what is its own. Mr. Morgan has done what he should have done a year ago when the attention of the county was called to the fact that he was in possession of stolen property.

NEWS OF THE DAY

News has reached Stockholm, Sweden, of the explosion of a powder mill in Wittenburg, Prussia, in which 22 men were killed.

Fifteen persons, including one American and one French citizen, are reported to have been killed yesterday during a riot of hunger-crazed Mexicans at Chihuahua City.

Floyd Rollins, aged 11, is dead as the result of being injured in a football scrimmage last Friday at Austin, Tex. A blood vessel in his head burst.

A Constantinople dispatch reports that a British transport carrying troops from India was sunk by its Mohammedan engineer. Only a few of the crew escaped. The engineer perished.

A severe defeat has been inflicted on the Turks by the British in the Persian Gulf sphere of operations. The Turkish position on the Tigris river was captured along with many prisoners and guns. The Turks are retreating toward Bagdad pursued by the British.

Roy Dickinson, 38, of Titusville, district superintendent of the South Pennsylvania Oil Company was killed, and O. O. Crowell, 32, of Oil City was seriously injured yesterday evening when an automobile in which they were riding plunged over a fifty foot embankment.

Prof. Luther O. Emerson, composer of church music and writer of hymns, died yesterday in Boston, at the age of 95 years. Professor Emerson, who was born in Parsonfield, Maine, had published 72 collections of church music, most of which were his own compositions.

The advisability of sending Field Marshal von Hindenburg to the western theater of war is being discussed in Germany. Two German generals in the western theater are reported to have been dismissed as a result of the German defeat on Sunday. New appointments are announced in German newspapers.

Advices from Ceylon, state the whole island has been in a state of rebellion since June. Two thousand persons are reported to have been shot and all the tea plantations destroyed. At Colombo, it is asserted there was a terrific struggle in the streets, shops were ransacked, and damage to the amount of more than \$2,000,000 was done.

A discovery of deep interest to antiquarians the world over is reported by Prof. Spinazola of Naples. The remains of an amphitheater, famous during the reign of Nero, have been discovered at Pozzuoli and already the first row of seats has been uncovered from the volcanic deposits under which the whole is buried. The amphitheater is 400 feet long and 300 feet wide.

A verdict in favor of I. F. Wolpe,

a liquor dealer of Phoenix, Ariz., was libel suit brought against him by G. F. Rhinehart a prohibition leader. Rhinehart had charge of the prohibition campaign last year in Arizona. Wolpe was alleged to have said Rhinehart had served a term in an Iowa penitentiary for a statutory offense. Rhinehart denied the charge and sued Wolpe.

Five colored men were electrocuted at the State penitentiary at Columbia, S. C., yesterday. Joe Malloy was returned yesterday in the \$25,000 executed for the murder, in Marlboro county four years ago, of Prentiss Moore and Guy Rogers, both white. The other four, Meeks Griffin, Tom Griffin, John Crosby and Guy Rogers, were convicted of the murder of John Q. Lewis, an aged Confederate veteran, in 1913.

Receipts of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions for the year ending August 31 last were \$1,101,565.47, the largest in its history while expenditures were \$1,301,202.99, according to the annual financial statement issued in Boston by Frank H. Wiggin, treasurer of the board. The debt of \$8,767.70 was reduced during the year to \$8,405.22. The year's expenditures provided for the support of 658 missionaries and the upkeep of 2,000 institutions, including schools, colleges, hospitals, industrial plants and orphanages.

Knights of Columbus and Catholics have been excluded from jury service in the trial of Mrs. John Rogers' suit against an insurance company for \$4,200 on an accident policy her husband held. The trial began yesterday at Marshall, Texas. Rogers, a Marshall contractor, lost his life February 3 in a pistol battle, in which William Black, an anti Catholic lecturer, was shot to death in a hotel. Mrs. Rogers claims her husband was killed accidentally. The trial of George Tier, George Ryan, John Copeland and Harry Winn, charged with the murder of Black, has been set for December 14.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The fast Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train which reached Hampton, late yesterday afternoon from Richmond, claimed another victim when it ran down a coal cart at the North King Street crossing and instantly killed the driver, Samuel Banks, a negro.

Convicted of unmercifully whipping his adopted son, Porter Orndorff, with a strap at the end of which was a large buckle, after the lad had been unable to find the cows in a pasture, Reilly Orndorff, a farmer of Gore, Frederick County, has been sentenced to one year at hard labor on the State highways.

Because of the fear of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the event cattle from other states were brought into Virginia for exhibition at the Virginia State Fair, October 11-16 the directors of the Fair Association have passed a resolution declaring it unwise and inexpedient to hold the usual cattle, sheep and swine exhibition.

Executive clemency was exercised yesterday by Governor Stuart in the cases of Samuel Ballantine and J. J. Morgan, two Roanoke men, who were convicted and sentenced in that city under the anti-gambling law. Both men were found guilty after a trial marked by sensational incidents, and their punishment was fixed at \$150 fine each and four months' jail imprisonment.

Four members of a Rockingham county family were injured in an automobile collision near New Brunswick, N. J., Monday while on the way to Brooklyn to visit relatives. The injured are, Marvin L. Snapp, Miss Madeline Snapp, Marvin Snapp, Jr., Mr. Snapp was trying to pass a car ahead of him when he collided with another coming in the opposite direction. Both machines were wrecked.

The picking of the winter apple crop in the Lynchburg section is in full swing now and it is estimated that the crop in a 50-mile radius of Lynchburg will total at least 400,000 barrels. The major portion of the crop has already been sold at good prices. The quality of the fruit this year has been a surprise even to the growers and it is to this condition that is ascribed the ready demand for fruit in this part of the Piedmont section.

The old steam auxiliary frigate Franklin, receiving ship at Norfolk Navy Yard, probably will be sold at auction soon as no longer fit for any use by the navy. The ship has been a source of expense for repairs for years, and it is understood her sale as junk has been recommended to

Secretary Daniels. The Franklin made only one foreign voyage, and on that occasion brought the late William W. Tweed back to America after he had escaped from prison in New York.

Pressing a pipe, from which there poured a stream of compressed air of 100 pounds to the square inch, against the body of William M. Perry, while he was working at the Richmond Branch of the American Locomotive Company yesterday, Charles Gullett stepped back from the man, laughing loudly at his joke. Perry, however, fell to the concrete floor and began to writhe in pain. The air inflicted internal injuries which, it is feared, may prove fatal.

Mrs. C. N. Ryder, who with a small son occupies the second story of a house in Norfolk, was choked almost into insensibility by a burglar and robbed of \$20 she carried in a bag around her neck at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Ryder saw the burglar in another room where the boy was sleeping, and when she grappled with him he grabbed her by the throat and threw her on a lounge. Then he snatched a bag she wore around her neck which contained the money. The man escaped through the window over the front porch, which he climbed to enter the house.

A breach of promise suit has been instituted in the Circuit Court of Orange County by Miss Jennie Peyton daughter of the late T. J. Peyton, of Orange against W. A. Rudasill, of the firm of May & Rudasill, merchants of Orange. Mr. Rudasill, is about 50 years of age and Miss Peyton, about 40. For some years, it is alleged, Mr. Rudasill paid attention to Miss Peyton and it was commonly reported they were engaged, to be married. Recently, however, Mr. Rudasill, married Miss Mahon, of Norfolk, and they are making their home in Orange.

There were 392 less cases of typhoid fever in Virginia during the month of August than there were during the corresponding month of last year, according to an estimate of the State Board of Health arrived at through physicians' reports just compiled at its offices. That is, for every 100 cases estimated to have been in the State during August, 1914, there were only seventy-three this year, showing a decline of 27 per cent. in the number of cases of the dreaded summer disease. This is the lowest record for the month known in the State since the Board of Health began to compile statistics.

Miss Mary L. Mays, of Lynchburg, sister of John Mays, who was killed a month ago in a police station cell in Lynchburg, by Policeman P. P. Monogham, has caused his arrest upon a warrant sworn out by herself, charging the policeman with murder. Mays was arrested for being drunk and after being locked up started to beat a fellow-prisoner. The officer attempted to rescue the prisoner and Mays is alleged to have turned upon him. May was struck over the head with a club and died 12 hours later. A coroner's jury absolved Monogham from blame and no further action was taken by the authorities.

Declaring she killed him to save her honor, Mrs. Amelia C. Stokley, yesterday faced a jury in Norfolk on the charge of murdering A. P. Haskett. The crime occurred last June. She says Haskett was regarded as an intimate friend of the family and that while her husband was out of the city on June 28 Haskett called at her home. He was only present a short time, she said, when he made improper proposals to her, and when she resisted the insult by remonstrating with him and attempting to leave his company, he attacked her. Then she secured a pistol and killed Haskett in her own home. Deputy Sheriff Rudd told the jury that Mrs. Stokley remarked to him at the time of her arrest that Haskett had assaulted her about a month before she shot him.

It has become known that the West Virginia Debt Commission, appointed by Governor Henry D. Hatfield, to look after the interests of West Virginia in the controversy with Virginia over the old Commonwealth debt, now hope to secure a material reduction from the \$12,393,929 awarded to Virginia by the United States Supreme Court last June. An error, it is stated, had been found in the calculations as they were passed upon by one of the lower courts during the progress of the litigation, and it had not been found until recently. It was also stated that certain members of the commission were in communication with members of the Virginia Commission in the hope of reaching a compromise amount considerably smaller than that ordered paid by the Supreme Court. Meantime interest on the judgment as it stands is piling up at the rate of \$1,697 a day.

BY E. F. HENGE, AUCTIONEER TRUSTEES' SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated September 14, 1911, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia in Deed Book No. 61, page 373, given by Robert L. Myers and Bessie Myers, his wife, and J. Frank Myers and Bessie Myers, his wife, to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of seven joint and several promissory notes as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the principal note and at the request and by the direction of the holder thereof the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in this City, at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, October 2nd, 1915, all that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon located on the east side of Pitt Street between Cameron and King Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of Pitt Street 110 feet north of King Street and at the north line of an alley ten feet wide, and running thence north on Pitt Street 20 feet, 7 inches, thence east parallel with King Street 73 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Pitt Street 20 feet 7 inches to said alley; and thence west along said ten foot alley 73 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

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PROBING EXPLOSION.

Italian Officers Suspect Battleship was Destroyed by Enemy Agent.

Rome, Sept. 30.—Premier Salandra has ordered a thorough investigation of the destruction of the Italian battleship *Benedetto Brin*, which was torn to pieces by an explosion in Brindisi Harbor Tuesday afternoon. Though dispatches from Brindisi say the explosion was entirely accidental, officials of the ministry of marine suspect that in some manner a bomb was placed in or near the battleship's magazine by an enemy agent.

According to latest reports, the explosion cost the lives of 342 officers and men, including Rear Admiral Rubin de Cervin, commander of the squadron of which the *Benedetto Brin* was the flagship.

"The *Benedetto Brin* sank within seven minutes after the explosion," says a dispatch from Brindisi. "There was no time to lower boats and only those were saved who were on deck and threw themselves into the water. Though boats were immediately lowered by other warships in the harbor, some of the men in the water, having been badly wounded by the explosion, sank before they could be helped."

The decks of five warships anchored in the vicinity of the *Benedetto Brin* were littered by debris from the battleship when it was blown up. Nine men on one of them were wounded, but not seriously.

HUNGARIANS THREATENED

Attempt Made to Scare Those in Munition Plants.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 30.—New York copies of a Hungarian newspaper containing a warning, in large type to all Hungarians employed in war munition plants, has been circulated among Hungarian workmen employed in local steel and iron mills that are working on supplies for the allies. It is said that the warning was sent to the paper by a Buffalo correspondent, at the request of the Austro-Hungarian consul of that city.

The statement reads that all taking part in the manufacture of arms and ammunition for the country's enemies are guilty of a crime against their own government, and warns them that they are liable to punishment from 10 to 20 years and, in some cases, death.

Strenuous but futile efforts have been made by a few Hungarian leaders to have Hungarians quit work.

DROWNED HER NIECE.

Philadelphian Feared Child Was to be Taken From Him.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—Haunted by the fear that she was about to be separated from her baby niece, Miss Sallie McIntosh, 46 years old, of No. 1641 West Muntington street, drowned the child, Jane Schneider, 2 1/2 years old, Tuesday afternoon in the bathroom of its parents' home, No. 2754 North Bonall street, but lost her nerve when she came to carry out her design to end her own life also. Miss McIntosh was arrested last night. After the finding of the body she was charged with murder. The police believe her mind is affected.

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TOSSED BABE FROM HOUSE.

Little One Caught by Crowd, Mother slides to Safety with Second Baby in Arms.

New York, Sept. 30.—A large crowd that watched the four-story tenement at 313 East 135th street burn yesterday got some new thrills.

Mrs. Viola Sulewsky was in her rooms on the second floor when she smelled smoke. On opening the door she was met by swirling smoke and flames and retreated into the apartment. Taking her two children—Sasimir, two, and Osimira, four years old—she ran to a front window. Several people stretched out their arms and Mrs. Sulewsky tossed the 4-year-old girl to them. The child was caught and escaped injury. With her boy in her arms, Mrs. Sulewsky climbed out on the ledge of the window sill. The crowd waved her back, shouting that the fire engines and a ladder would soon be on hand.

Mrs. Sulewsky hesitated a minute. Smoke began to pour out of the window to the street. The woman clasped her baby and leaned over the sill. Again the people below shouted to her not to jump. Mrs. Sulewsky looked down the street and saw Patrolmen Carroll and Brady, of the Walton Avenue Station, who told her how to slide off the sill. She followed their orders and presently the mother and baby were safe on the street, having been caught by the patrolmen as she came down.

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and not approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported; or

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A ye and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b) and (c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other law or any other law. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported; or

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A ye and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "b" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other law. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

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